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In re application of: Philip Livingston and Friedhelm Helling

Serial No.: 08/477,147

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: P. Duffy

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: GANGLIOSIDE-KLH CONJUGATE VACCINE PLUS QS-21

HONORABLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	9	- * 45	- *** 0	x	9	18	0
Independent Claims	2	- ** 4	- *** 0	x	40	80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) Presented For First Time:		X Yes	No	135	270	135	
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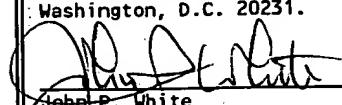
Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 11, 2000 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 11, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 11, 2000 Office Action was originally due July 11, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the April 11, 2000 Office Action is now due October 11, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 57-101 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and add new claims 102-109 as follows:

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